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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF CAMPTON,

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

*Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor,  
School Committee, Etc., Etc.,*

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1880.**

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## TREASURER'S REPORT.

*In account with the Town of Campton.*

### DR.

Cash on hand, March 1st, 1879,	\$1,092 25
Received of Lyman Lucas, lease money,	3 00
“ J. M. Blaisdell, “	6 00
“ C. W. Pulsifer, “	5 00
“ A. H. Cook, for 1877, lease money,	4 25
“ A. H. Cook, collector for 1878,	1,804 00
“ “ “ 1879,	5,758 49
“ Joseph Cook, endorsed on note, .	70 00
“ Phebe Cross, gave note,	800 00
“ State Treasurer, bounty on foxes and bears,	42 00
“ A. Robie, orders on county treasurer for support of county poor,	1,262 66
“ A. Robie, collector for 1877,	123 07
“ Belknap county, for support of Batchel- der children,	21 26
“ State Treasurer, railroad tax for 1879,	30 54
“ “ Savings Bank tax for 1879,	283 46
“ State Treasurer, literary fund for 1879,	116 92
“ C. H. Rogers, lease money,	3 00
“ A. H. Cook, lease money,	8 50
“ C. H. Marsh, gave note,	500 00
“ Barker L. Hill, gave note,	1,760 00
“ D. C. Hill, gave note,	440 00
“ Moses C. Dole, bridge fines,	8 00
“ A. Robie, collector for 1876,	39 52
“ “ “ 1875,	20 00
“ Joseph Cook, “ 1871,	20 00
Whole amount received,	<u>\$14,221 92</u>

## Cr.

Paid Benj. S. R. C. Sanborn, notes and interest, December 17, 1877,	\$370 32
J. Cook, work on wash out and bounties paid,	4 00
G. W. Wallace, school money for District No. 1 for 1878,	51 77
A. Robie for support of poor,	
A. Willey, endorsed on notes of June, 1878,	30 00
H. M. Crowell and D. B. Keniston, bounties on foxes,	1 00
J. Cook for General Statute and blank books,	6 70
G. W. Quimby, bounties on foxes,	1 50
L. Southmayd,	4 70
J. Cook for bounty on fox,	0 50
Charles Taylor,	2 40
G. H. Little, board of supervisors and selectmen, selectmen, expenses taking inventory,	10 75 8 75
A. H. Cook, in part for collecting taxes for 1878, Abigail F. Dearborn, endorsed on note, June 1, 1878,	70 00 50 00
J. Knowles, school money in part, for Dis. No. 3,	66 00
J. F. Smith, school money for District No. 8,	75 78
Dr. Davis for notice of birth, 25 cts.; C. H. Kimball, printing notices, \$1.00; freight on bridge iron, \$3.85,	5 10
Gust Walker, bolts and iron for Osgood bridge,	36 85
Quincy Blakeley, school money for Dis. No. 2,	161 48
J. M. Calley, school money for District No. 5,	60 47
Dustin Moulton, school money for Dist. No. 4,	132 26
A. J. Elliott, school money for District No. 12,	103 13
C. H. Kimball for printing town reports,	30 00
T. J. Sanborn, services as supervisor, and blanks,	7 70
Mrs. H. H. Southmayd, school money for Dis- trict No. 7,	60 80
C. W. Nelson, school money for District No. 6,	81 28
S. N. Stickney, lumber for Osgood bridge,	117 90
“ labor on highway in 1878 and '79	10 60
L. H. Southmayd, labor on highway,	16 65
C. W. Dearborn, six days work on Osgood bridge,	9 00
Benj. Swett, school money for District No. 9, *	81 06

Paid S. Eastman, in part for stone work on Livermore's bridge,	\$30 00
S. Eastman, in part for stone work on Livermore's bridge,	52 24
A. G. Smith, county tax for 1879,	1,207 95
James Keeble, damage to carriage,	5 00
Wm. Morrill, endorsed on note, June 1, 1878,	20 00
D. W. Grant, repairing bolts for Livermore's bridge,	2 50
C. A. Tobie for work on Livermore's bridge,	11 00
Simeon Eastman, work on Livermore's bridge,	17 50
Lydia M. Webster, note and interest, date June 1, 1878,	464 45
Freeman Avery, school money for Dist. No. 10,	56 50
J. C. Nelson for getting lumber for Livermore's bridge,	16 00
F. S. Batchelder for painting and repairing hearse,	17 65
B. F. Smith, building abutment under Elliott bridge,	400 00
David Percival, covering Osgood bridge,	32 00
Willard Page for labor on Osgood bridge,	3 75
C. W. Taylor, school money for District No. 11,	56 50
Willie Cook, filling up at west end of Elliott bridge,	14 75
A. Robie, school money for District No. 13,	46 47
Langdon Foss, endorsed on note, Jan. 1, 1879,	100 00
H. N. Crowell for labor on highway in Feb. and March, 1879,	4 00
J. G. Burbank, cutting and clearing up pine tops near Town House,	5 00
H. G. Coffin, breaking roads and working non-resident highway tax,	9 80
Betsey Farrar, endorsed on note June 1, 1878,	5 00
Wm. Morrill, endorsed on note June 1, 1878,	30 00
Moulton & Johnson, plank for highways,	27 67
Stephen Avery, measuring bridges and expenses,	5 75
F. A. Maloon, labor and powder, and use of drills on highway,	11 00
A. Robie, labor and timber on highway,	17 60
H. P. Mitchell, six days work on Osgood bridge,	9 00
Moses Spokesfield, abatement on cow died,	0 57

Paid A. J. Leavitt, damage to wagon and breaking roads,	\$3 00
E. Dole & Co., lumber for railing for Elliott bridge.	1 00
Daniel Morrill, sawing lumber for town,	3 07
J. Cook, 4 lanterns for Village bridge,	3 00
J. S. Bump, work on Bump bridge and plank,	103 51
F. B. Heath, abatement non-resident, highway tax paid twice,	1 60
A. F. Dearborn, endorsed on note of June 1st, 1878,	200 00
J. E. Hill, amount of note and interest of Nov. 23, 1878,	105 04
J. F. Smith, amount of note and interest of June 1, 1878,	28 31
Lyman Avery, endorsed on note of June 1, 1878,	200 00
Wm. Morrill, endorsed on note of June 1, 1878,	100 00
Mrs. C. H. Rogers, school money for District No. 14,	59 57
Money paid for sheep killed by dogs,	67 25
Peter Walker, abatement of taxes on carriage over taxed, 1875-76-77-78,	5 30
H. L. Thurston, abatement on horse died,	1 20
A. Keniston, for use of watering trough,	2 00
Daniel Wyatt, for snowing Blair's bridge,	4 00
C. W. Pulsifer, use of watering trough,	1 50
M. W. Merrill, work on highway and breaking roads,	4 80
M. Spokesfield, two gates and painting same,	3 75
Wilson Moulton, taking care of road by agreement,	7 58
Byron J. Philbrick, oil and lighting bridge,	13 67
S. J. Philbrick, services as town clerk,	20 00
“ iron work for Osgood bridge,	2 00
Mark Spokesfield, abatement on carriage for 1878,	1 35
L. H. Dow, abatement on cow died and on dog, had none,	1 60
Daniel Morrill, plank for highway,	44
Wm. Morrill, abatement over taxed,	2 16
E. J. Young, services as town treasurer,	35 00



Paid E. Mitchell, work on bridges,	\$18 50
Elizabeth Blaisdell, endorsed on note July 19, 1878,	300 00
Almira H. Merrill, two notes and interest of Sept. 2 and 10, 1878,	275 65
L. B. C. Association, note and interest of Jan. 1, 1879,	38 50
D. Goodhue, note and interest of Feb. 24, 1879,	104 00
G. W. Keniston, abatement on heifer died,	33
Joseph Bronsett, abatement over taxed,	2 40
W. L. Durgin, abatement on cow died,	60
J. W. Morrison, use of watering trough,	1 50
C. W. Cook, nails and spikes for Osgood bridge,	9 43
F. E. and J. D. Morse, plank furnished 3 highway districts,	4 85
D. W. Ames, labor on highway and plank,	4 22
C. W. Taylor, labor on highway, summer and winter,	9 00
N. Pierce, school house tax for District No. 12,	25 00
S. N. Stickney, plank for six highway districts,	22 61
D. C. Brown, shoveling out snow drifts, April 24, 1879,	3 00
G. S. Bartlett, lumber for Livermore bridge,	3 96
O. M. Page, one tree for Bump bridge,	3 00
A. V. Tilton, services as supt. school committee,	50 00
Charles Caldon, abatement on cow and sheep died,	81
C. B. Caldon, planks and labor on highway,	27 38
O. H. James, services as supervisor,	9 00
John Knowles, school money for District 3,	107 21
G. R. Taylor, abatement on horse died,	43
J. R. Davis, abatement on H. F. Morrill land for 1878-79,	3 77
C. H. Marsh, note and interest, June 1, 1878,	765 48
Laura A. Foss, abatement of taxes on town note,	9 07
A. Robie, abatement on sheep died,	43
A. H. Cook, work and timber for railing near L. Dow's,	5 00
Lease and literary money,	138 88
C. B. Caldon, working non-resident highway taxes,	1 66
State tax and express,	776 50

Paid I. L. Adams, services as supervisor,	\$10 50
J. Cook, boards for Osgood bridge,	2 90
A. Robie, abatement of taxes for 1875, as collector,	2 64
A. Robie, collector, abatement of taxes for 1876,	29 52
“ “ “ 1877,	36 07
Charles Smith, use of watering trough,	1 50
Barker L. Hill, note and interest, June 1, 1878,	1,765 35
D. C. Hill, “ “	441 48
F. A. and E. Mitchell, labor on Elliott bridge,	9 75
Henry Hodgman, abatement dog tax for 1878,	1 00
W. P. Garland for breaking roads in spring of 1879,	10 80
A. Merrill for work on Livermore bridge and planks,	6 15
S. M. Cole, four days' work on highway,	4 00
W. Dearborn for use of watering trough,	3 00
Wm. Farrar, abatement on taxes, over taxed,	7 20
Rinaldo Parker, work on highway,	4 30
Stephen Avery, bounty on 11 hawks and use of watering trough,	5 20
F. P. Hart, abatement on 7 sheep died,	33
Wm. G. Brown, care of town house and wood,	6 00
A. Willey, balance on note, dated June 18, 1878,	27 05
Baptist Society, endorsed on note of Jan. 1, 1879,	4 00
J. F. Ruthford for four days' work on highway,	4 00
James Avery, work on highway and use of cart,	3 00
Mrs. Nathaniel Moses, abatement of taxes on town note,	19 68
N. Moses, abatement of taxes on town note,	4 03
H. G. Coffin, land damage, winter road,	5 00
T. E. Bayley for use of tar kettles,	2 00
E. H. Hodgdon, abatement of taxes on \$1,000, not good,	24 00
B. L. Hill, abatement poll tax (over 70),	2 40
Fred Keys, land damage for winter road,	3 00
S. J. Sanborn, work and lumber for highway,	10 06
L. G. Smith, labor and lumber for highway,	11 75
B. F. Stickney for two gate posts,	0 50
Moulton & Johnson, abatement on mill over taxed,	7 20
Wm. Rowe, abatement poll tax,	2 40

Paid J. C. Nelson for lumber and getting the same,	\$9 31
A. Willey, use of water trough,	3 00
W. Damon, abatement on cow died,	0 60
T. S. Pulsifer, school money, District No. 1,	51 50
T. S. Pulsifer, powder and fuse for highway,	0 56
Hardy Merrill, use of watering trough,	3 00
J. Cook, joist and nails furnished Elliott bridge,	2 98
Geo. Little, board of selectmen and supervisors, and use of watering trough, and plank and labor on highway,	19 36
S. S. Mitchell, labor on highway and damage to plow,	6 62
A. Robie, services as overseer of poor,	50 00
Stephen Avery, services as selectman,	53 50
Alfred Merrill, " "	46 50
Joseph Cook, " "	67 50
A. H. Cook, amount of non-resident highway receipts,	35 64
B. F. Smith, balance due on filling at Elliott bridge,	11 00
S. S. Mitchell, abatement on horse died,	1 35
Langdon Foss, abatement, over tax by mistake,	1 04
I. L. Adams, and W. Damon, services as auditors,	2 00
S. C. Chase, abatement poll tax,	2 40
Benj. Colman, abatement of taxes for 1878,	6 54

Whole amount paid out,	\$12,456 14
Cash on hand, March 1st, 1880,	1,765 78

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\$14,221 92

E. J. YOUNG, *Town Treasurer.*

JOSEPH COOK,  
STEPHEN AVERY,  
ALFRED MERRILL,  
*Selectmen of Campton.*

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correct, and the charges properly vouched.

I. L. ADAMS,  
WARREN DAMON,

CAMPTON, N. H., March 1, 1880.

*Auditors.*

## INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN.

Notes and interest,	\$19,147 64
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## RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Uncollected taxes for 1871,	\$64 25	
“ 1872,	40 12	
“ 1873-74,	9 95	
“ 1875,	35 96	
“ 1876,	114 32	
“ 1877,	170 58	
“ 1878,	610 92	
“ 1879,	2,408 06	
Cash on hand,	1,765 78	
Notes due the town,	587 37	
Due from the county,	425 79	
Money in the hands of the overseer of the poor,	55 36	
		<u>6,288 46</u>
Leaving the indebtedness of the town,		<u><u>\$12,859 18</u></u>

## SCHOOL MONEY FOR 1879.

Paid District No. 1,	\$51 50
“ 2,	161 48
“ 3,	173 21
“ 4,	132 27
“ 5,	60 47
“ 6,	81 28
“ 7,	60 81
“ 8,	75 78
“ 9,	81 06
“ 10,	56 49
“ 11,	56 50
“ 12,	103 13
“ 13,	46 46
“ 14,	59 56
	<u><u>\$1,200 00</u></u>

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

### *Town of Campton in account with Archie Robie, Overseer of the Poor.*

1879.		Cr.
March 1.	By balance of last year's account,	\$35 46
13.	Received of town treasurer, cash,	100 00
April 19.	“ “ “	200 00
May 7.	“ county commissioners, order,	601 35
9.	“ town treasurer, order,	100 00
June 7.	“ “ “	100 00
24.	“ “ “	150 00
Aug. 9.	“ “ “	100 00
Sept. 27.	“ “ “	100 00
Oct. 11.	“ “ “	150 00
Nov. 3.	“ “ “	100 00
6.	County commissioners, order,	661 31
	Received from Belknap county for Batchelder children,	21 26
17.	Received of town treasurer, order,	100 00
Dec. 25.	“ “ “	100 00
Feb. 10.	“ “ “	200 00
21.	“ “ “	50 00
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1879.		Dr.
March 3.	Paid T. J. Sanborn, bill,	\$1 00
15.	Mrs. Ruth J. Morse for C. Annis,	37 50
	S. J. Philbrick for affidavit of G. A. Avery,	0 75
	W. G. Chase for J. G. Burbank,	1 34
	Cook, Morrisons & Co. for J. G. Burbank,	1 35
	Charles B. Caldon for J. G. Bur- bank,	1 50

March 18.	Paid Cook, Morrisons & Co.	\$9 02
	John Stevens,	6 00
25.	Mrs. H. Quimby,	6 00
	George A. Willey,	1 00
	S. J. Philbrick, affidavit of A. Q.	
	Jennis,	1 00
31.	A. B. Fisher and wife,	10 00
	John G. Burbank,	2 00
April 12.	Ruth J. Morse, in part,	15 00
13.	Smith H. Rowe for John Stevens,	1 50
19.	Mrs. M. Hutchins for A.	
	Elliott,	3 70
26.	John Stevens,	6 00
	Eunice Thompson,	32 50
	Blair & Burleigh,	3 00
	A. B. Fisher,	8 00
28.	David M. Moses, in full,	12 00
	Mrs. A. E. Elliott,	0 13
	John G. Burbank,	17 63
May 1.	E. H. Sanborn & Rowe, bill Mrs.	
	A. H. Quimby,	12 50
	E. H. Sanborn & Rowe, for Samuel	
	Jacobs,	7 00
	Mrs. Cora S. Quimby and children,	10 00
	Dr. J. M. French, medical attend-	
	ance on J. G. Burbank,	3 75
	Dr. D. B. Tucker, medical attend-	
	ance on J. G. Burbank,	8 50
	Simeon Eastman for Luther Web-	
	ber and wife,	144 00
7.	County com.'s order to town	
	treasurer,	601 35
	H. H. Willey to State Reform School	
	for the year,	78 00
June 12.	Jason Clark for support of E.	
	Palmer for the year,	77 50
	Dr. W. A. Smith for medical at-	
	tendance of George A. Avery,	88 75
	Dr. J. A. Samborn for medical at-	
	tendance of George A. Avery,	6 75
	Franklin Spencer for support and	
	care of G. A. Avery,	60 00

June 12.	Paid John S. Tufts' bill for George A. Avery,	\$21 90
	Charles H. Hall for support of Geo. A. Avery,	38 50
	E. H. Sanborn for Mrs. M. B. Avery and children,	56 42
	E. Dole & Co. for Mrs. M. B. Avery, for clothing,	6 27
	T. J. Sanborn, affidavit of Mrs. M. B. Avery,	0 50
	Naomi Percival for the year,	62 59
	Eunice Thompson,	32 50
	S. J. Philbrick for affidavit of A. E. Elliott case,	1 90
	A. Robie for expenses in part,	3 75
	S. J. Sanborn for Mrs. Varnum Rogers and family,	1 25
	I. L. Adams, bill for Mrs. Varnum Rogers' family,	23 25
	E. J. Young for Simeon Rogers' family,	11 01
	Ruth J. Morse and children, in full,	20 00
	Dr. A. D. Muchmore, medical attendance, Ruth J. Morse and children,	9 00
	Samuel Jacobs and wife, in full,	26 15
	Cummings Annis, in full,	37 50
	S. J. Philbrick for looking up records,	1 22
	Mrs. Mary Blake girl to Joseph Cook's and S. J. Philbrick's and carrying home,	14 05
	Salome Hanscom, by Horace Sanborn, in full,	41 32
	Dr. J. A. Samborn, medical attendance of E. Palmer,	0 75
	Balance of John Stevens' bill for board and cash,	71 75
Nov. 6.	County commissioners, order to town treasurer, paid in,	661 31
	County of Belknap for Batchelder children,	21 26

Nov 6	Paid Balance A. B. Fisher and wife, and other bill included,	\$112 78
	A. Robie, cash paid out,	3 50
	Peabody Palmer and wife, all bills,	154 37
Feb. 29.	Mrs. A. E. Elliott, to Feb. 29, 1880,	63 05
	Mary Hutchins for Ed. Hutchins,	24 25
	E. B. Burbank for Edson Hutchins,	5 25
	Lyman H. Burbank for P. Palmer,	0 75
	Cash to balance,	55 36
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		\$2,869 38
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### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERY.

1879.	<i>Campton Cemetery in account with George H. Little, Superintendent of Cemetery,</i>	Dr.
To repairs on pipe,		\$0 25
“ fountain,		50
Two days' work,		3 00
Manure,		1 00
One day's work,		1 50
Five “		7 50
One “		1 50
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		\$15 25
		Cr.
By cash from A. H. Cook,		\$2 59
“ J. F. Kendall,		10 00
“ Joseph Rowe,		8 50
“ Josiah Blaisdell,		5 00
Amount due on lots sold Elkins Willey,		9 54
Isaac McCausland,		5 00
Philip Keniston,		5 00
F. L. Moulton,		5 00
James Nelson,		5 00
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		\$55 63

GEORGE H. LITTLE, *Supt.*

Having examined the foregoing accounts we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

I. L. ADAMS,  
WARREN DAMON,

March 1, 1880.

*Auditors.*



## NUMBER ENTOMBED AND BURIED IN CEMETERY.

Less than 1 year of age,	1
From 1 to 5 years,	1
5 to 10 "	0
10 to 15 "	0
15 to 20 "	1
20 to 25 "	1
25 to 30 "	1
30 to 35 "	1
35 to 40 "	1
40 to 45 "	2
45 to 50 "	1
50 to 55 "	1
55 to 60 "	2
60 to 65 "	0
65 to 70 "	3
70 to 75 "	5
75 to 80 "	0
80 to 85 "	1
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J. C. BLAIR, *Sexton*.

Campton, N. H., March 1, 1880.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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Our schools this year have been quite generally successful. Prudential Committees have taken pains to secure as good teachers as possible, and pupils have usually co-operated with their teachers with commendable good will and zeal. All want the best teachers, but there are not half enough of that class to supply all our small schools.

Reports show that in some towns districts are being united to secure larger and more interesting schools with ampler means to command the services of the best teachers. By a law of 1878 ten per cent of school-money can be used for conveyance of children who reside more than a mile and a half from the school house. Successful teaching depends in a considerable degree upon the condition of the school, just as successful work with your mowing machine depends upon the trim of your field.

Our schools now have to compete against many outside attractions. The juvenile literature of the day is especially potent with varied interests of entertaining stories and illustrations, which, while very useful and delightful in their way, yet tend to dull the appetites of children and youth for plain, substantial knowledge to be acquired by earnest study. Our schools, therefore, need to be supplied with all reasonable means of counter-interest. Public sentiment is not generally favorable to the old-fashioned ideas and methods of strict discipline either in schools or in families. It is held that children have a right to "grow" up, "naturally," rather than to be "trained up" in the way they should go. Practically, also, children are *children*, really, now for but few years. The average term for common-school education is, according to latest authority, from the age of six to fourteen. In that time the majority of our children must receive not only their "general education"—"that which forms capable and honest men and women," but also the "practical basis," at least, for "the technical educa-

tion which fits them for some profession or trade by means of which they can gain their livelihood." The *Primary* years therefore, are of *prime* importance, for the gaining both of knowledge and the *love* of knowledge.

I wish all could read the last report of State Superintendent Downs upon this topic to which I alluded also last year. Young children learn with marvelous rapidity and gain so long as they learn according to the order of nature "by seeing, hearing, touching, handling, tasting, *objects*."

The chief poverty of our schools in this town is in the almost total lack of suitable means for making school life and school work *interesting* and efficient according to the well-known laws of child nature.

Some of our schools are becoming over-burdened and confused with numerous classes, and there is some call for new text books. Our Arithmetics, especially, need to be changed, so as to more nearly correspond with the operations of the world-wide commercial business of our times.

The statistics, I present in a tabular view for the sake of ready comparisons, and as a part of the preparation for a proper report to the State Superintendent, as required by law.

My services have been as follows: Examination of ten teachers, at as many different times, 18 hours; 57 visits to 25 terms of school, so as to give an average of 4 hours in school to each term, requiring about 4 hours for each visit, far or near, 192 hours; 38 trips with team to make 49 of the visits, requiring an average of 4 1-2 hours per trip (including time in school), and nearly 500 miles of travel in all, 175 hours; revision of registers and making reports to the town and State, according to law, 4 or 5 days; making in all 25 or 26 days of my own time, and about 18 days of team; for which service, considering its kind, fifty dollars should not seem excessive compensation.

#### ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of those not absent or tardy for a term, (eight weeks are accounted the same as a term in the district having but one long term of school) C. signifies both terms.

No. 1.—George E. Pulsifer, Flora L. Pulsifer, Nellie S. Rogers, Nettie L. Rogers, Addie E. Smith.

No. 2.—Georgia P. Avery, c., Bertha E. Blakely, c., David N. Blakely, c., Gilbert S. Blakely, c., Quincy Blakely, Jr., c., Callie C. Burbank, c., Georgie E. Burbank, Lyman H. Burbank, Nellie J.

Cotton, c., Nellie A. Nelson, Hartly Nelson, Eldora Page, c., Ardelle L. Page, Willie L. Percival, Alma F. Spencer, Alice C. Stickney, Arthur G. Stickney, Edith Walton, Mary E. Williams.

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No. 5.—Lillian G. Leavitt, May Melindy, May Mitchell, Lizzie G. Pulsifer.

No. 6.—Anna Bowers, Willie H. Coffin, Ella Merrill, c., Bertie Merrill, Bertha R. Nelson, c., Leon Nelson, Sarah Straw, c., Emma Stevens, c., Frank Webster.

No. 7.—Belle Blaisdell, Ada Bump, Lillie Crowell, Lucwell Moulton, Nathaniel Moulton.

No. 8.—Mary E. Avery, c., Austin W. Avery, c., Edwin F. Berry, Nellie E. Garland, Leo Little, Romeo Little.

No. 9.—None.

No. 10.—Nettie A. Avery, c., Herbert L. Avery, c., Myrtie M. Avery, c., Martha D. Hussey, Oliver B. Hussey, Lizzie A. Kelley, Georgie E. Kelley, Abbie L. Keniston, c., Edith M. Keniston, Eliza A. Keniston, c., Johnny A. Kelly, Ray A. Sanboru, Alice C. Ward, Laura A. Ward.

No. 11.—None.

No. 12.—Alice G. Emerson, Kate Emerson, Minnie Emerson, Nellie Blaisdell, Anna Mitchell, c., Harry Mitchell, Charlie Pierce, c., Frank Pierce, Mattie M. Southmayd.

No. 13.—Luella Bagley, c., Julia Caldon, c., Cora Colby, Nellie Mitchell, c., Daniel Robie, c., Rose Robie, Emma Smith.

No. 14.—Hattie Eastman, Sadie F. Tomkiuson, Sarah H. Tomkinson.

#### DISTRICT NO. 1, PULSIFER HILL.

*T. S. Pulsifer, Prudential Committee.*

Taught by Miss Etta M. Spaulding, of Rumney, an enthusiastic scholar with whom well disposed pupils made excellent progress. At the end of fourteen weeks she left to enter New Hampton Institution, and her school was finished out by her very capable sister, Miss Effie Spaulding.

## DISTRICT NO. 2, CENTRE.

*Rev. Quincy Blakely, Prudential Committee.*

Taught by Miss Jennie S. Emons, of Bristol, who well sustained the reputation she had gained by her two years of excellent work in district No. 4, as a teacher of much tact to interest both her scholars and patrons. Classes in mental arithmetic and in analysis showed special excellence.

## DISTRICT NO. 3, VILLAGE.

*John Knowles, Prudential Committee.*

Summer term taught by Miss Cora L. Page, of Campton, an accomplished expositor of some normal methods of teaching, but with the habit of over-working herself to the disadvantage of her pupils. There were some very fine specimens of map drawing.

Winter term taught by Miss Ariana S. Dudley, of Brentwood, a lady of successful experience in larger schools of other towns, an energetic worker herself with power to inspire her pupils to work *for themselves*. There has been especially good progress in advanced arithmetic, and the term is still in session. This school has suffered from frequent changes of teachers and methods, and too numerous classes.

## DISTRICT NO. 4, SANBORN'S.

*Dustin Moulton, Prudential Committee.*

Taught by Miss Clara A. Moulton, of Thornton, a good scholar with some excellent methods of teaching, but needs more *patience* to secure the best obedience and co-operation of her pupils.

## DISTRICT NO. 5, BOG.

*John Calley, Prudential Committee.*

Taught by Miss Winnie R. Dow, of Campton, with success and popular favor, and with special excellence in reading and arithmetic.

## DISTRICT No. 6, BEECH HILL.

*Rev. Charles W. Nelson, Prudential Committee.*

Summer term taught by Miss May A. Cogswell, of Wentworth, whose neat, rational and efficient work was an excellent credit to the training she has received in the public schools of Concord.

Fall term taught by Miss Cora L. Page, a resident of the district who gained the enthusiastic co-operation of her pupils.

## DISTRICT No. 7, EASTERN CORNER.

*Mrs. Ellen C. Southmayd, Prudential Committee.*

Summer term taught very pleasantly by Miss May L. Wilkinson, of Plymouth.

Winter term taught by Miss Ellen M. Blakely, of Campton, as her first school with fair success and winning much affection from her pupils.

## DISTRICT No. 8, COOK'S HILL.

*John F. Smith, Prudential Committee.*

Summer term taught by Miss Mabel E. Smith, of Sandwich, with conscientious fidelity.

The winter term was commenced by an old teacher who soon gave it up, when it was taken by Miss Gertrude H. McCausland, of West Campton, who gained general favor and earned a good degree by her efficient work.

## DISTRICT No. 9, BLAIR'S.

*Benjamin Srett, Prudential Committee.*

Summer term taught by Miss Ella M. Spaulding, of Rumney with earnest devotion to her work.

Winter term taught by Miss Clara E. Leach, of Moultonborough; a good teacher, but with the disadvantage of a term so long and with so few scholars in the last part, as to suffer much loss of interest.

## DISTRICT No. 10, WEST ROAD.

*Freeman Avery, Prudential Committee.*

Taught by Miss H. Amanda Whidden, of New Hampton, with fair success and promise of becoming a good teacher with more thorough study and experience.

## DISTRICT NO. 11, BUMP'S.

*Charles H. Taylor, Prudential Committee.*

Taught by Miss Emma C. Lee, of Holderness, with much zeal and special attention to ornamental penmanship, but, with very inefficient discipline.

## DISTRICT NO. 12, LOWER VILLAGE.

*Albert Elliott, Prudential Committee.*

Taught by Miss Florence M. Russell, of Plymouth, with good progress by some of the more well-disposed scholars. This school might be united with that of No. 3, and classed in two departments to the advantage of both.

## DISTRICT NO. 13, CHICKENBOROUGH.

*Archie Robie, Prudential Committee.*

Taught by Miss N. Ella Wilkinson, of Plymouth, with good interest and progress in Reading, and excellent use of the Black-board both for Arithmetic and Grammar.

## DISTRICT NO. 14, LIVERMORE FALLS

*J. W. Rogers, Prudential Committee.*

Taught by Miss Mattie R. Wallace to the renewed approval of her previous excellent reputation as one of our best teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

A. V. TILTON.

Campton Village, Feb. 28, 1880.



TABLE OF STATISTICS.

No. of District.	Weeks of each term.	Boys of each term.	Girls of each term.	Half-days of absence.	Times tardy.	Average daily attendance.	Not absent for a term.	Not absent for the year.	Whole number of different scholars.	Under age of six.	Between six and sixteen.	Over sixteen.	In Penmanship.	In Arithmetic.	In Geography.	In Grammar.	In History.	In Algebra & Book'p'g.	Visits by citizens and others.	Teachers' wages and board per week, (average)	Average expended per scholar (very nearly).	
1.....	18	2	4	88	39	10	5	0	12	0	10	2	10	12	9	7	0	2	12	5	00	8.33
2.....	10½	17	16	191	13	31	17	8	38	1	32	5	13	30	11	8	4	2	40	6	00	4.65
3.....	11	20	13	304	47	29	11	..	..	..	..	..	15	21	11	11	4	2	85	8	00	4.65
4.....	8	14	19	143	39	30	8	2	36	2	33	1	25	25	15	6	2	1	9	6	25	4.80
5.....	13	16	15	312	98	27	4	..	..	..	..	..	21	26	18	9	0	1	14	7	00	4.80
6.....	10	12	13	240	13	22½	10	3	32	4	24	4	14	18	11	2	0	2	18	4	60	3.90
7.....	10	16	15	334	73	24	4	..	..	..	..	..	12	24	16	2	0	1	65	55	..	7.20
8.....	8	4	8	38	1	11½	1	0	16	2	9	5	7	7	2	1	3	0	0	4	50	4.00
9.....	14	2	8	217	6	14	3	..	..	..	..	..	16	16	4	2	0	1	05	00	4.00	
10.....	7	10	6	104	5	14	5	4	25	2	17	6	10	11	5	1	0	0	10	4	50	4.00
11.....	10½	17	8	153	9	22	2	..	..	..	..	..	23	21	10	7	3	1	29	6	00	4.00
12.....	6½	4	8	42	11	11	5	2	17	0	13	4	5	9	4	3	0	0	45	00	5.00	
13.....	8	7	5	82	175	11	2	..	..	..	..	..	6	12	8	3	1	0	35	00	4.00	
14.....	8	7	4	48	24	9	4	3	18	1	14	3	9	9	6	3	1	1	03	50	4.00	
15.....	7	11	5	27	16	14	6	..	..	..	..	..	9	16	9	6	1	2	04	75	7.00	
16.....	10	10	5	191	18	13	0	0	20	1	15	4	11	12	9	3	1	0	64	25	4.00	
17.....	18	13	6	211	55	13	2	..	..	..	..	..	9	15	10	6	1	0	65	00	4.00	
18.....	6	6	9	9	1	14	12	6	16	1	14	1	11	11	9	2	0	0	10	4	00	4.00
19.....	8	7	7	18	3	13	8	..	..	..	..	..	10	12	9	3	1	0	64	12	2.70	
20.....	14	15	13	245	93	23	0	0	28	1	23	4	21	21	17	3	2	2	145	48	5.00	
21.....	8	6	7	64	2	12	5	2	21	0	19	2	10	10	6	2	0	0	45	50	5.00	
22.....	9	11	8	58	10	18	7	..	..	..	..	..	16	18	10	5	1	4	06	00	5.00	
23.....	12	4	7	80	..	8	4	4	11	1	10	0	10	8	4	2	1	0	44	25	5.40	
24.....	9	5	7	84	30	10	2	0	14	1	8	5	10	11	6	7	4	1	05	00	8.20	
25.....	12	7	4	128	26	8	0	..	..	..	..	..	9	10	9	3	1	2	105	00	..	
257	...	...	...	3411	807	*	134	34	304	17	241	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	290	5	17	5.30

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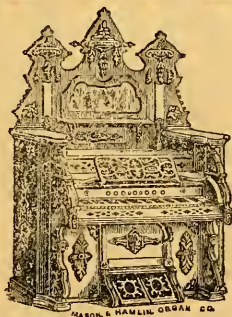
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